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Defendants  
**HIDDEN EMPIRE HOLDINGS, LLC;  
HYPER ENGINE, LLC; DEON  
TAYLOR; AND THIRD-PARTY  
DEFENDANT ROXANNE TAYLOR**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



HIDDEN EMPIRE HOLDINGS, LLC;  
a Delaware limited liability company;  
HYPER ENGINE, LLC; a California  
limited liability company; DEON  
TAYLOR, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DARRICK ANGELONE, an individual;  
AONE CREATIVE, LLC formerly  
known as AONE ENTERTAINMENT  
LLC, a Florida limited liability  
company; ON CHAIN  
INNOVATIONS, LLC, a Florida  
limited liability company,

Defendants.

DARRICK ANGELONE, an individual;  
AONE CREATIVE LLC, formerly  
known as AONE ENTERTAINMENT  
LLC, a Florida limited liability  
company; ON CHAIN INNOVATIONS  
LLC, a Florida limited liability company

Counterclaimants,

**CASE NO. 2:22-cv-06515-MWF-AGR**

Assigned for all purposes to the  
Honorable Judge Michael W. Fitzgerald

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY  
SANCTIONS SHOULD NOT BE  
IMPOSED AGAINST DEFENDANTS  
FOR (1) VIOLATING THE  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION  
[CONTEMPT] AND (2)  
SPOILIATION OF EVIDENCE**

[Submitted concurrently with Notice of  
Motion and Motion, Compendium of  
Evidence; and Request for Judicial  
Notice]

Date: March 4, 2024  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Courtroom: 5A

1 HIDDEN EMPIRE HOLDINGS, LLC; a  
2 Delaware limited liability company;  
3 HYPER ENGINE, LLC; a California  
4 limited liability company; DEON  
5 TAYLOR, an individual,

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7 Counterclaim  
8 Defendants,

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10 DARRICK ANGELONE, an individual;  
11 AONE CREATIVE LLC, formerly  
12 known as AONE ENTERTAINMENT  
13 LLC, a Florida limited liability  
14 company; ON CHAIN INNOVATIONS  
15 LLC, a Florida limited liability  
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18 Third-Party Plaintiffs,

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22 ROXANNE TAYLOR, an individual,

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24 Third-Party Defendant



**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Plaintiffs Hidden Empire Holdings, LLC, Hyper Engine, LLC and Deon Taylor's (collectively "Plaintiffs") Motion for an Order to Show Cause as to why Sanctions should not be Imposed against Defendants Darrick Angelone, Aone Creative, LLC and On Chain Innovations, LLC (collectively "Defendants") for (1) Violating the Preliminary Injunction [Contempt] and (2) Spoliation of Evidence (the "Motion") came on for hearing on March 4, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 5A of the above-entitled court.

The Court, having considered all papers filed in support and in opposition to the Motion, oral arguments of counsel, and all other pleadings and papers on file herein, find as follows:

1. Defendants' conduct violated the terms of the Preliminary Injunction issued by the Court on September 30, 2022 (Dkt. No. 26).

2. Defendants should be held in civil contempt for their violation of the Preliminary Injunction.

3. Defendants' deletion of Plaintiff Hidden Empire Holdings, LLC's ("HEFG") Google Workspace Account constitutes spoliation of evidence.

Good cause appearing therefore, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Terminating sanctions shall issue against Defendants. Defendants' Answer to the Complaint is stricken and Defendants' Counterclaims and Third-Party Complaint are hereby **DISMISSED** with **prejudice**.

2. A coercive daily fine of \$2,500 is imposed against each Defendant jointly and severally to ensure future compliance with the Court's Order requiring Defendants to transfer the Nine Icelandic Domains to HEFG.

3. A compensatory fine in the amount \$\_\_\_\_\_, inclusive of the attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiffs is also imposed on each Defendant, jointly and severally.



1           4.     The Court reserves the right to issue such further orders and relief as  
2 necessary to deter such future misconduct by Defendants.

3           **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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6 The Honorable Michael W. Fitzgerald  
7 United States District Judge  
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